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Dear Lance:

The above referenced patent submission is enclosed with this letter.   *This case relates to Gabber 8-1-18-4, a copy of which is enclosed for your information.* Prior to contacting the authors of the submission, please call the Managing Attorney identified above for his thoughts and instructions.

NOTE: This case **MUST** be filed by <u>**September 20, 1999.**</u>   **THE DATE IS CRITICAL** as it **may be disclosed during a talk in Belgium on September 20, 1999.**   Please call the Managing Attorney to confirm that this case will be filed by the critical date.   If, for any reason you cannot meet that date, you MUST notify the Managing Attorney and me, VIA FACSIMILE, as soon as possible.   If the Managing Attorney and you agree to change the date to file, confirmation VIA FACSIMILE must be sent to the Managing Attorney and to me for our records.

As soon as you have identified the inventors, please send Attachment H (Request for Case Name/Number) via facsimile to Norma Davis (732) 949-0292.   After the application is completed, but before the Declaration and Assignment are executed, please send a copy to the Managing Attorney for his review and instructions to proceed. The completed application is to be mailed from your office directly to the USPTO.   A copy of all papers sent to the USPTO should be sent to Norma Davis for our files, together with the debit note for preparing the patent application.

Very truly yours,

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Encl. (As above)

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